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MEMORANDUM FOR: COMOR MEMBERS

SUBJECT : Highest Priority National and Military Objectives
in South and Central China and Hainan Island

1. In view of the anticipated shortcomings of [] 25X1
[] and pending the preliminary interpretation of the film acquired 25X1
on that mission, a special group on 15 March requested that an examination
be made of the film and the submission of a proposal for another mission
in the same area based upon requirements still outstanding.

2. The attached target list is arranged by subject matter
and embraces key rail lines and suspect or known installations which
would be almost certainly involved in any significant efforts of the
Communist Chinese to provide major logistical support for intensified
North Vietnamese effort either against Laos or North Vietnam. It is
noted that the Special Group's approval for [] was based upon 25X1
the stated need of the Department of Defense for this information. In
addition, the list includes objectives [] 25X1
[] which are of longer range strategic interest but 25X1
by virtue of location might well be covered in the course of a mission in
the area.

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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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